Opening of primary health centres in U. P.

371. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of primary health Centres working at present in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the new primary health centres likely to be opened in Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year; and

(c) the places selected for the purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) As per information available in this Ministry as on 31.3.86, 1480 Primary Health Centres were functioning in Uttar Pradesh. It is proposed to establish 500 PHCs in U.P. during 1986-87. The establishment of Primary Health Centres comes under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programmes. Their location is decided by the concerned State Governments.

Revision ..of pay scales of ..university teachers

372. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to the Starred Question 40 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd April, 86 and state;

(a) whether the Committee appointed for the revision of pay scales of university teachers has since submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are its recommendations; and

(c) if answer to part (a) above be in the negative, by when it is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations have not yet been examined by the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

Introduction of Composite National Pay-Scale for Teachers

373. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

SHRI KALPNATH RAI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 359 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1986 and state what action has been taken by Government on the recommendation of the National Commissions on Teachers regarding the introduction of a composite National pay-scale for teachers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): The recommendations of the National Commissions on Teachers including those regarding introduction of composite scale of pay for teachers are being examined by an Empowered Committee constituted for the purpose.

374. (*Transferred to the 1st August 1986.*)

Direct rail line/trains from Pune to Ahmedabad

375. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation from Pune Prawasi Sangh for a direct rail line/train from Pune to Ahmedabad;